

**Coastal Impact Assistance Program (CIAP)**  
**Required Information and Evaluation Criteria for Projects Nominated for CIAP**  
**Funding**

**Information required for all CIAP project nomination submittals:**

1. Project Title:
2. Entity/Individual nominating the project:
3. Contact Information (Name, Address, Telephone, Email):
4. Total CIAP Funds Requested:
5. Infrastructure Funds Proposed:
6. Description and Location of Project:
7. Project Type (from list below of authorized CIAP fund uses):
8. Project Justification:
9. Project cost share (Types and amounts of non-CIAP funds proposed, if any):

**Types of Projects authorized by the CIAP legislation:**

1. Conservation, restoration and protection of coastal area, including wetland.
2. Mitigation of damage to fish, wildlife and natural resources.
3. Planning assistance and the administrative costs of complying with this section
4. Implementation of a federally approve marine, coastal, or comprehensive conservation management plan.
5. Mitigation of the impacts of OCS activities through funding of onshore infrastructure projects and public service needs.

Not more than 23 percent of the CIAP funds received by the State or parishes for any fiscal year can be used for the purposes described in items 3 and 5.

**Criteria to be used to Evaluate Proposed Coastal Restoration and Conservation Projects**

1. Is the proposed project free of issues that may impact timely implementation of the project features?
2. Is the proposed project linked to a regional strategy for maintaining established landscape features critical to a sustainable ecosystem structure and function?
3. Does the proposed project protect health and safety or infrastructure of national, state, regional or local significance?
4. How cost effective is the proposed project?
5. What is the certainty of benefits resulting from implementation of the proposed project?
6. Does the proposed project address an area of critical conservation/restoration need or a high land loss area?
7. How sustainable are the benefits of the proposed project?

**Please note that the project nomination deadline is March 8, 2006.**

Project nominations can be mailed to:

Louisiana Department of Natural Resources  
Coastal Engineering Division  
P. O. Box 44027  
Baton Rouge, LA 70804-4027  
ATTN: Greg Grandy

Project nominations can be delivered to:

Louisiana Department of Natural Resources  
Coastal Restoration Division  
617 North 3<sup>rd</sup> Street, 10<sup>th</sup> Floor  
Baton Rouge, LA 70804-4027  
ATTN: Will Norman

Project nominations can be emailed to:

[CIAP@la.gov](mailto:CIAP@la.gov)

**Please visit the CIAP website for additional information. The website will be updated as the Plan progresses:**

<http://dnr.louisiana.gov/crm/ciap/ciap.asp>